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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

J, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Pentalpha Capital, LLC, as of, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of a customer, except as follows:
December 31, 2001, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of
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JUDY V. FERRIS  NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 31, 2009
This reportes contains (check all applicable boxes):
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
☑ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.  (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.  (g) Computation of Net Capital  (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3.3
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(g) Computation of Net Capital
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.  (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of con-
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(I) An Oath of Affirmation  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report
(n) A report describing any material inadequation found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Pentalpha Capital, LLC

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition of Pentalpha Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2001 and the related statements of income, changes in members equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pentalpha Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Schedules of computation of net capital and supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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February 12, 2002

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

#### **ASSETS**

Cash Receivable from brokers - clearance account Securities and/or other investments	\$ 19,496 382,179
not readily marketable-at cost Other assets	29,300 4,679
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$435,654</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses Payable to broker - clearance account	16,000 30,000
Total liabilities	46,000
COMMITMENTS (Note 4)	
MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>389,654</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 435,654</u>

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2001**

REVENUES Principal trading Investment advisory Interest	\$ 273,806 8,273 13,836
Total revenues	295,915
EXPENSES  Employee compensation and benefits Occupancy costs Other operating expenses Taxes other than income	968,592 29,612 106,268 47,054
Total	1,151,526
Shared office expenses reimbursed	(902,551)
Total expenses	248,975
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 46,940</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2001**

MEMBERS'	FOULTY
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Balance, January 1, \$ 342,714

Net income for the year 46,940

Distributions \_\_\_\_\_

Balance, December 31, <u>\$ 389,654</u>

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

#### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ 46,940
Changes in: Brokers receivables Other assets Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(13,836) 601 (43,994)
Net cash used by operating activities	(10,289)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(10,289)
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	29,785
CASH - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 19,496</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2001**

#### NOTE 1 - THE COMPANY

Pentalpha Capital, LLC, "the Company", was formed in the State of New York, to act as a broker-dealer in the securities industry. It commenced operations on January 1, 1997 to, among other things, act as a conduit between a buyer and seller in various financial trades, and to provide consulting and advisory services.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Other income

Other income is earned from consulting and advisory services rendered.

#### Income Taxes

The Company was formed as a Limited Liability Company and therefore will not pay corporation income taxes as the income is taxed directly to the members.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements. They also affect reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those amounts.

#### NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company is required to maintain a minimum "net capital" as defined under such rule.

As of December 31, 2001, the Company's net capital was computed to be \$273,496 exceeding its minimum requirements of \$100,000 by \$173,496.

#### NOTE 4 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist of cash accounts in banks which at times exceed the federally insured limits.

### PENTALPHA CAPITAL, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2001** 

#### NOTE 5 - 401K SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN

The Company has a contributory 401K Savings and Investment Plan covering all employees who meet length of service requirements. Total 401K expense for the year ended December 31, 2001 was \$44,100.

#### **NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTIES**

For the year ending December 31, 2001, the Company received \$902,551 from related entities to cover shared payroll and office expenses.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

**DECEMBER 31, 2001** 

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL AND AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 15c3-1 UNDER THE S.E.C. ACT OF 1934

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2001**

NET CAPITAL	
Members' equity Less: Non-allowable assets	389,654 116,158
Net capital	<u>\$ 273,496</u>
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 16,000</u>
Total aggregated indebtedness	<u>\$ 16,000</u>
CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum dollars net capital required 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness	\$ 100,000 \$ 1,067
Greater of capital requirements Excess net capital	\$ 100,000 <u>173,496</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 273,496</u>

# PENTALPHA CAPITAL, LLC SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2001

The Company's Focus Report for the period ending December 31, 2001 is in agreement with our report dated February 12, 2002 except for the following material items:

		Submitted	<u>Audited</u>	Difference
930	Other assets	116,759	116,158	601
940	Total assets	436,255	435,654	601
1560	Payable to broker - clearance a/c	20,000	30,000	(10,000)
1685	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	88,542	16,000	72,542
1760	Total liabilities	108,542	46,000	62,542
1780	Partnership	-	389,654	(389,654)
1792	Common stock	150,000	-	150,000
1793	Additional paid - in capital	720,000	-	720,000
1794	Retained earnings	(542,288)	-	(542,288)
1795	Total ownership equity	327,712	389,654	(61,942)
1810	Total liabilities and ownership equity	436,254	435,654	600
3750	Net capital	210,953	273,496	(62,543)
3770	Excess net capital	110,953	173,496	(62,543)
3840	Total aggregate indebtedness	88,542	16,000	72,542

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2001**

The Company is exempt from rule 15c 3-3 as all customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Clearing Firm SEC No. Name		Product Code
8-9177	Salomon Smith Barney, Inc.	All

# PENTALPHA CAPITAL, LLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL PER SEC RULE X-17A-5 DECEMBER 31, 2001

(WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)

## PENTALPHA CAPITAL, LLC DECEMBER 31, 2001

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